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Dear Mr. Casey:

On September 22, President Reagan issued a Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies. That Memorandum reaffirmed the President's commitment to help strengthen Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The President also directed all Federal agency heads to implement three policies in their efforts to enhance the participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Federal funding programs.

- . Whenever possible, agencies should place emphasis on the use of program funds to help improve the administrative infrastructures of Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- . In cases where agencies project decreased funding for all higher education institutions, they should strive to increase the percentage share allocated to Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
- . Agencies should continue efforts to eliminate identified barriers to Historically Black Colleges and Universities participating in Federal programs and accelerate activities to single out policies or regulations which inhibit full participation in such programs by Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

"A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

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The United Negro College Fund is willing to assist your efforts toward the fulfillment of the President's Memorandum. As Director of Government Affairs for UNCF, I will serve as its liaison to you in advancing projects on behalf of our 42 private Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Although our staff is small, we are ready to assist you and our membership on matters of mutual interest. I look forward to developing a close working relationship with you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



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